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Craig:

I just received a copy of the 1999 tax return for John J. Whitton. You should also have a copy of it. I noticed on page 4 of Schedule L a reference to Miamiview Investments. Miamiview recently proposed a solid waste landfill in Hamilton County, Ohio (see attach <<Miamiview Landfill.htm>> ed). I am not sure what the connection is between Miamiview and Whitton, but I suspect Miamiview has significant resources. I will try to get the Ohio corporate filings on Miamiview. Maybe that will tell us more.

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## NEWS RELEASE

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**For Release:** February 3, 2000

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### **Ohio EPA to Hold Information Session and Public Hearing to Seek Comments on a 401 Application for the Proposed Miamiview Landfill**

Ohio EPA has received an application for the construction of the proposed Miamiview Construction and Demolition Debris Landfill in Hamilton County. On February 17, 2000, the Agency will hold a public information session immediately followed by a public hearing to accept comments on the application. The information session will start at 7 p.m. at the Whitewater Township Senior Community Center, 6125 Dry Fork Road, in Cleves.

The application was filed by Miamiview Investments, Inc. The project site is located north of State Route 128, approximately 4,000 feet west of the intersection of State Route 128 and Interstate 74, near Miamitown, Hamilton County. The application proposes to install and bury 1,198 feet of two 48-inch pipes in order to contain the flow of an unnamed tributary of the Great Miami River. These pipes would lie under the footprint of the proposed landfill. The proposal also calls for filling 1,450 feet of existing surface streambed which also lies within the landfill footprint, and constructing two road crossings.

The federal Clean Water Act requires anyone who will discharge dredged or fill material into waters of the State to obtain first a Section 401 Water Quality Certification from Ohio EPA and then a Section 404 Permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. While the discharges from such projects are not allowed to exceed state water quality standards for the protection of human health or aquatic life, Ohio EPA believes the discharges could cause degradation to the existing water quality of the state. Therefore, Ohio EPA is conducting a public comment period, including a public hearing, so statements regarding the technical, social, economic and environmental impact of the project can be considered before any further action is taken.

The draft permit and related information can be viewed and/or copied by first calling Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water, 122 South Front Street, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, (614) 644-2001, or the Ohio EPA Southwest District Office, 401 East Fifth Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402, (937) 285-6357.

Any person may submit written comments on the application which must be received by close of business on February 25, 2000. They should be sent to Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water, Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049. All comments will be considered before a further action is taken.

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